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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7356**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 188**

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 12, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 11, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Prosecuting Attorney Salaries.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the minimum annual salary of the part-time prosecuting attorney of the judicial circuit in which the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility is located is equal to 66% of the minimum salary of the circuit court judge.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill would currently have no effect on state expenditures because the current prosecuting attorney in Sullivan County has elected to practice on a full-time basis. If in the future, the Sullivan County prosecuting attorney practiced on a part-time basis, the state would pay that prosecuting attorney an additional \$5,847 per year.

Under current law, prosecuting attorneys may elect to work either full- or part-time. Prosecuting attorneys electing to work part-time are paid a minimum of 60% of the full-time salary of the circuit court judge. Prosecuting attorneys working part-time in counties meeting either certain population parameters or having certain correctional facilities or mental health facilities located in them are paid a minimum of 66%. This bill adds Wabash Valley Correctional Facility to that list.

Wabash Valley Correctional Facility is located in Sullivan County where the prosecuting attorney would receive 60% of the full-time salary. This bill would increase the costs to the state by an estimated \$5,847 per year, including salary and fringe benefits.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Sullivan County.

**Information Sources:** Division of State Court Administration, (317) 232-2542.